

## Lee Brings Musical Acclaim

HEBER CITY (LRJ) — Heber citizen, Judy Lee, who has brought much musical acclaim and activity to this part of the state, has once more brought attention to Wasatch County. As an audience participant in the recently held 8th Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, she won a trip to New York.

Mrs. Lee was not a pianist competitor, but she had faithfully attended the competition performances held July 18-28 at Symphony Hall in Salt Lake City. The audience became involved as they attempted to judge the

competitors exactly the same way the judges — who came from all over the world — did.

Judy picked the six finalists and also put them in the same order that the judges did. "I just let my feelings and ideas have expression and was not influenced by what others said," claimed Judy. An accomplished pianist herself and a fine appreciation for technique and artist sensitivity assuredly gave her insight and keen judgement.

The winner was announced on Saturday night at the end of the competition. The prizes are tickets to a recital to be held October 12 at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, N.Y.C., and a Western Airlines ticket to get there and back. Musician friends who had performed at her productions here in Heber City and have been her guests will host her while she is in New York.

"It is going to be a wonderful experience," Judy said. It is wonderful for Heber City, too.

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BLANCHE SWAIN LUKE

Blanche Swain Luke was born March 10, 1896, at Buysville, Utah. She was very fond of music and was ward organist a number of years, and very active in the Church. She was counselor in Mutual and in Primary. She married Otto Luke on December 3, 1932. He works on road construction. She died October 17, 1938. She never had children of her own, but she was a real mother to her husband's four small children.

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## HENRY AND HARRIET LUKE

Henry Luke, son of William and Emma Perkins Luke, was born March 17, 1836, at Manchester, England.

He was one of eleven children, three of whom died in infancy.

His father, William Luke Sr., seemed obsessed with the idea of coming to America, making one brief trip of a few months in 1839 to the east coast and then returning to his family in Manchester. This apparently was before he had ever heard of the LDS Church.

Not long after the British LDS Mission was opened, William Luke Sr. met Mormon missionaries and was converted to the faith, being baptized May 9, 1841. Three of his sons, including Henry, were to follow him into the Church and to Utah some nine or ten years later.

Henry belonged to the Manchester Choir until he left England for Utah in 1853. On February 22, 1853, the members of the choir presented him with an early copy of the "Harp of Zion" as a mark of their esteem for him.

By 1853, William Luke Sr. was established in Manti, Utah. Carrying out their desire to "gather to Zion," the three sons, Charles Oliver, Henry and William Jr., sailed from Liverpool, England, on the ship "The Falcon," on March 28, 1853. Cornelius Bagnell was president of the company. With them came Charles Oliver's wife, Ann Beaver Luke, whom he had married shortly before leaving England.

The three sons and Charles Oliver's wife crossed the plains to Utah in the summer of 1853, with the Appleton Harmon company. The journey was made by ox train. This was three years before the start of the great handcart companies.

In Salt Lake City they were met by the tragic news of their father's death. In company with three other men, he had started from Manti for Salt Lake City to meet his sons and attend October Conference in 1853. They had been warned not to start ahead of a stronger train leaving for conference a few days later, but William, perhaps anxious to see his sons, had disregarded the warning, along with the other three.

At Uinta Springs, about where Fountain

Green, Sanpete County, now is, Indians swooped down upon the party and killed all of them, horribly mutilating the bodies and overturning the loads of grain they were hauling, burying some of the bodies in the wheat.

Henry was then only 17 years old. He stayed with his brothers in Manti for the time he lived there, standing guard duty with the men during the aggravated Indian troubles which the Walker War of 1853 and 1854 brought. Special care had to be taken of the stock, and Henry took his turn at the herding as settlers attempted to safeguard their cattle, sheep and horses from the Indians.

He stayed at Manti some time, just how long is uncertain, then left for what was then known as the Indian Farm near Palmyra, in Utah County, to work.

It was here he learned the Indian language of the region, which was the Ute and Piute dialects, and he acquired the training which enabled him to serve as an Indian interpreter for much of his later life. He was bothered by a foot malady which caused his feet to chap and crack, and the Indians called him by the descriptive but somewhat unromantic name of Chongconabuds, which meant "Crack Foot."

At Palmyra he met his future wife, Harriette Ellen Luce, and married her on April 18, 1857. He was 21 at the time, she a few months older.

They moved to nearby Spanish Fork, and, after the establishment of Camp Floyd by Johnston's army in the spring and summer of 1858, Henry worked part of the time as a civilian there.

In the spring of 1860, Henry moved to Provo Valley in Wasatch County. He bought a lot and built the first house outside the old Heber fort. As soon as it was finished he went back to Spanish Fork and returned with his wife and their two small children. They arrived at their new home on July 26, 1860. He is reported to have planted the first shade trees in the valley, a row of cottonwoods, some of which still stand near the site of the old home in the northwest part of the city.

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some people by the name of Murdock, living at what was then known as the Church Pasture, near Sessions' Settlement (now West Bountiful), needed a girl. With only a little respite from her journey, she walked there, only to find they had just hired a girl, had another already working for them, and could not take any more. But she learned that a family named Stanley, living on a place adjoining the Church Pasture, wanted to hire a girl. Here she was taken in, and did the multitude of tasks which were required in those days.

Harriette worked some time for the Stanleys, then returned to her mother and stepfather in Palmyra. Her she met young Henry Luke.

They were married on April 18, 1857, and moved into a little adobe house in Spanish Fork. She was then 22, and for the first time since she was a small girl had the security of a home of her own.

They lived in Spanish Fork until July, 1857, then moved with their two small children to Heber.

They entered into the community life with great zest. Henry was a talented singer and was heard at both public and private gatherings, and "called" at square dances. They both took part in the theater and plays of their time. Harriette had a few pretty dresses she had made herself that she wore in the home drama productions and occasionally loaned them to others for the same purpose.

After Henry's death, Harriette Luke reared her family through years of poverty, welding them into a strong family unit.

The first and second years after her husband's death, the grasshoppers took her grain crop. The second year the best mule in her team died, a monumental loss for the circumstances she was in. The price of flour was sky-high. She encountered the usual illnesses with her children. But she kept on.

Harriette taught her children how to work, and they ran the family farm, working for others whenever possible to augment the scanty family income. They all worked in the fields and gardens, helped their mother make soap from grease and lye from wood ashes to wash their clothes. Wool for clothing was gleaned from fences and sagebrush, where the herds had been,

and she carded, wove it, spun it, and colored it into clothing. Harriette also carded wool "on shares," doing it for other people and keeping a certain amount of it for herself.

She made whatever she could and sold to other people, such as braided straw hats, gloves made from smoked buckskin, and virtually all kinds of clothing, doing all she could for the little cash she had to have to meet the needs of her family.

Flour was at times as high as \$15 a hundredweight, and she substituted bran and shorts for it to make bread.

But with all this, she did her share to help others, as everyone had to do if a pioneer community was to survive. When a terrible epidemic of diphtheria swept the valley, she went day and night, helping the sick and laying out the dead. Although children were its particular target, all six of her own were spared.

Harriette died at the home of her daughter, Mary A. "Molly" Luke Davis, who had cared for her the last years of her life, in Heber City, on January 11, 1919.

## THOMAS MOULTON



William Moulton was born in Irchester, Northampton, England, about 1781. He married Sarah Horne, daughter of James and Eliabeth Talbot Horne. To them were born three sons: James, John and Thomas. William Moulton died at the age of 31, leaving his wife and three small boys, James, 6; John, 4, and Thomas, 2 years old. James, the eldest son, died at 16 in England. John married Elizabeth Draper, came to Utah, and died in Payson in 1882.

Thomas Moulton was born in 1810 at Irchester, England. When he was 22 he married Esther Marsh, a young woman eight

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GUY S. & BARBARA MCDONALD 375 No. 100 E.

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Guy is a native of Heber Valley, His parents were Storm and Verna Jones McDonald. As a young boy, Guy worked in the family automobile business and helped his grandfather with his farm and livestock. He attended Utah State Univ. then went to Flint, Michigan where he graduated from General Motors Institute. In 1941, he enlisted in the army and served in both the Pacific and European Theaters during World War II. He was a Flight Engineer on a B17 and flew on bombing missions over Germany. After the war ended he returned to Heber and joined his father and brother in running the Chevrolet Dealership. Shortly after this he met and married his wife, Barbara at her home in Overton, Nevada. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. In 1969, the automobile business was sold and he was employed by the Dept. of Transportation of the State of Utah. Guy enjoys golfing, gardening, mechanical work and reading.

Barbara was the second of five children born to Irvin and Lola Bell DeMille Bryner, who were descendents of pioneers sent by Brigham Young to colonize the Cotton Mission in Utah's Dixie. She started piano lessons at the same time she entered the first grade and began accompanying and playing for church services while still in grade school. She attended the Branch Agricultural College in Cedar City, Utah and graduated from the Holy Cross Hospital School of Nursing from the College of St. Mary of the Wasatch. In addition to nursing her interests are: gardening, cooking, sewing, handwork, music, homemaking and her family. She works as the Patient Education Coordinator for the Rehabilitation Center at the University of Utah Medical Center.

Guy and Barbara were blessed with seven children: Michael, who served a mission to the New England States, graduated from B.Y.U. and married Janis Ann Turner. They live in Fresno, California and have three children. Kathleen who graduated from the University of Utah, married James R. Davis, and lives in Salt Lake City. They have three children. Robert, a twin, married Debra Jean Hoffman. They have three children and live in Midway. Richard, a twin served in the Central California Mission and married Linda Jill Knutti. They live in Evanston, Wyoming and have two children. Elizabeth, lives in Heber City and is married to Brent Parcell and they have two children. Caroline is attending Utah Tech. in Salt Lake and John is in 8th Grade.

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## STORM McDONALD

Storm McDonald was born in Heber on November 1, 1890, son of Joseph S. McDonald and Mary Elizabeth Rasband McDonald. He attended schools of Heber. Millie Murdock was first grade teacher and Henry Aird, principal. He had as grade school teachers all three Wootton brothers, Will, George and Attewall. On fin-

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ishing the eighth grade in Heber and there being no high school in our county, he attended BYU. Having taken up the clarinet under instruction of Uncle Moroni Morris, he returned to Heber nearly every weekend to play for dances with an Heber orchestra comprised of Jay Jensen, Andy Anderson, Dolph and Seymour Duke, Storm McDonald and Guy Alexander. He also played in the BYU band under Professor Sauer and in the concert orchestra under Professor Gudmunson. He studied English under Miss Schofield and algebra with Harvey Fletcher. This was in 1907 and 1908.

In the fall of 1908 the Wasatch High School opened, with J. W. Robinson as principal and James Johnson, Henry Raile, O. A. Whitaker, Hugh Holdaway and Miss Wilcox as the faculty. He was active there in music and athletics and in student affairs. The following year he graduated from three-year high school course as president of the class of 1910. He received a call to fill a mission in the Northern States, and left in June for Chicago. He served 26 months in the northern and southern Illinois conferences under German E. Ellsworth, mission president, and returned home in August, in time to enroll for fourth year high school. As editor of the first edition of "Wasona," year book of 1913, it was the largest and finest year book published to that time.

On invitation of Guy B. Alexander and the Thatchers of Logan to attend school at the Utah Agricultural College and to play in Thatcher's orchestra in their new Lyric Theater, he entered the college the fall of 1910 and was active in music there. He played in a Logan band, the college orchestra under Thatcher, and the Spicker college saxophone quartet, and during the next two years had charge of all dance music on the campus. He also took part in the Logan Boosters' show each year and was "end man" in their minstrels. He found time to play baseball on the college team and won the "A" as pitcher on the baseball team. Specializing in irrigation and drainage, he graduated with the class of 1916 from the school of agriculture engineering.

Engaged to teach at Wasatch High at a salary of \$800 for the year, he taught at Wasatch for three years. Subjects were music, mathematics and English. During the second year he became interested in the

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Storm McDONALD

need for better library facilities in the county and was instrumental in persuading the state librarian, Miss Downey, from the State Capitol, to make several trips to Heber to study the situation and make recommendations. She and McDonald met with the Wasatch County Commission and persuaded them to levy a half-mill tax for county library purposes. Book donations and funds from the public were raised by means of dances and other activities, and the first county library board was created with Storm McDonald as the first president. James Ritchie, John A. Fortie and Jess Nelson were other board members and Millie Witt was librarian.

He served as Wasatch County Red Cross chairman two years.

Baseball interest was high at this time and a stake league was going strong, with a team representing each ward in the stake. There never were larger crowds nor more interest in baseball than in 1916 and 1917. Heber First and Second Wards were rated among the best. Storm McDonald was pitcher for Heber First Ward.

In Church work he was very active, being president of the Heber First Ward MIA, ward chorister and stake chorister, stake social committeeman, and stake missionary. He was Smith-Hughes agricultural instructor in high schools of the state in its early stages and was offered that position at Tooele High School. He moved to Tooele in September, 1919, in a Model-T truck. Boys under his direction took top honors at the Utah State Fair in judging and demonstrations. He also coached Tooele debaters to the state championship. He was Sunday school chorister in Tooele North Ward and played in the dance orchestra and on Tooele's baseball team.

After three years at Tooele he taught at Bingham High School a year, then took over the district manager's job for a Denver manufacturer for Utah and Idaho territory. While carrying on this work he purchased a home in Salt Lake and began some real estate work, which soon occupied all his time for about two years. He became interested in purchasing a meat and grocery business of Dan and Rela McMillan at Heber. With Moroni Moulton as partner, he purchased this business and built the two brick

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homes on Main Street across from the high school.

However, he sold his interest in the business to his partner and returned to teaching at Wasatch High, teaching science and mathematics, and by 1935 he completed 20 years of high school teaching. During all this time he was active in community and Church affairs, serving as president of the Heber Lions Club, representative in State Legislature, president Utah Guernsey Breeders three terms, president of Utah Purebred Dairy Cattle Assn., director of the Utah Auto Dealers' Assn., and director of the American Dairy Association of Utah.

In June, 1917, he married Verna M. Jones of Lehi, Utah. They had four children, three boys and one girl: Guy S., Kent J., Joseph Ralph and Alice Elizabeth (Betty).

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MR. and MRS. McGIMPSEY and their son, David lived in Midway. David was here many years after his parents died. He was an exceedingly colorful character and added much to the life of our community with his singing and dancing.

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## JOSEPH A. MURDOCH



This is the history of Joseph A. Murdoch and Martha Ellen Fortie Murdoch, early residents of Heber, Utah. Joseph A. was born on March 11, 1870, in Heber, to John Murray and Ann Steele Murdoch, the thirteenth child. Martha was born to Alexan-

der and Rachel Howarth Fortie on January 19, 1871, in Heber City. She was the second of three children.

They were reared in Heber. Martha was tall, with black eyes and black hair. She attended school until about the fourth grade. Her mother was widowed early and Martha began working at an early age to help support the family. In her youth she was a good horse rider and dancer. She remained a beautiful woman all her life, and had long, black hair, with very little gray in it at the time of her death. Joseph A. was blond, with blue eyes, not too large in stature. He attended all the schools in Heber at this time and on May 21, 1891, in the Logan Temple, he and Martha were married. This couple lived in Heber and became the parents of twelve children.

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Mrs. Nordfelt is a citizen of Heber City, and lives here with her husband, Kirtly, and their two children, Kye and Keysha.

Gaye teaches English, word processing, typing, shorthand, business communication, and has taught music also. She has taught in Ogden, East Carbon, Helper and also at Wasatch Jr. High School.

She was a graduate of Carbon High School in Price and got an AS degree from College of Eastern Utah, her BS from Weber State College and her MS from BYU. Honors include being Historian of Delta Phi Epsilon, V.P. of Associated Women Students at CEU, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Other affiliations have been with NEA, UEA, WEA and UBEA.

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Schooling and work have given Mrs. Nordfelt experience in living from north to the south in Utah, and travel has taken her to 13 countries in Europe, Iceland, Mexico, Canada and most of the U.S.

Music, piano and organ and clarinet, and oil painting are inside activities, but her snow and water skiing and swimming provide nice diversions for outside sport interests.

Her real loves are kids, travel, fun, sun, school, and reading. What else could she ask for?

# Know Your Educators

Dennis A. Clegg    Gaye Nordfelt

Wasatch High School (LRJ)  
Dennis A. Clegg, who lives in  
Midway with his wife, Georgia  
Clegg, is a graduate of Wasatch  
High School. He graduated  
from BYU with a BS degree in  
Education and later received his  
MA in history and geography  
from BYU.

His service in the U.S. Army  
took him to California and  
Heidelberg, Germany, where he  
worked in a communications  
center as a router and teletype  
operator with the Signal Corps.  
He was also recognized with a  
Sharpshooter Medal and left the  
Army with the rank of corporal.  
Family, consisting of Jeanine,  
Carol Dawn, Keith Dennis,  
Jonathan, James Barton, and  
Melvin James, came along as  
Mr. Clegg taught at Wasatch Jr.  
and Sr. High Schools. There  
students met him teaching Utah,  
U.S., World Histories, World  
Geography, sociology, eco-  
nomics, earth science and drivers  
education. His subjects also lead  
him to spend a week with  
students in Washington D.C. in  
the "close-up" program.

Other places he's visited or  
lived are all the western states,  
some of the mid-west and  
southern states, New York,  
Canada, and much of Western  
Europe.

Mr. Clegg strives for a balance  
between his out-of-doors in-  
terests, woodworking talents,  
enjoyment of music and motor-  
cycling in the mountains, but  
even those activities are temper-



Dennis Clegg



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ed by his contribution to the  
community. He has served ten  
years as a Midway City Council-  
man, as a president and officer of  
Midway Boosters Club, as  
president and director of  
WASCO Credit Union, and has  
served in many capacities for  
Swiss Days.

The LDS Church has received  
his attention in the bishopric, the  
high council, and various stake  
and ward callings.

With all the activities he's  
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## HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS



The Fourth Midway Band, directed by Fred O. Haueter, included, left to right, Ellis Epperson, Walter Burgenier, David Provost, Karl Probst, Clarence Probst, Fred O. Haueter, leader, John Burgenier, Bernard Kennah, Delbert Ross, Henry Zenger, and not shown on the photograph, William Haueter, Edward Burgenier, Jess Bigler, William Bigler, Alva Ross and Reed Alder.

way scene. The old time square dance, the mazurka and Virginia Reels were danced to the violin played by Moroni Blood, Mark Smith, Jim Wheeler, Jeremiah Robey, George and Edward Wardle and David Van Wagoner. Those who came to the early dances usually paid their admission with potatoes or other produce.

One of the first regular orchestras included William Abplanalp, violin; Lacy Abplanalp, piano; John Sonderegger, clarinet; Lawrence and Amos Epperson and F. O. Haueter, cornet. Still others included Sylvia Kennah, violin; Ernest E. Sonderegger, clarinet; Karl Probst and Lavon Hair, saxophone; Clarence Probst, clarinet; Geneva Wilson, Lacy Burgi Fitzgerald and June Boss Tattton, piano; Ammon Van Wagoner, xylophone and Ferrin and El Roy Van Wagoner, clarinets. Orson Burgi was particularly outstanding on the trumpet.

David Murdock and his wife Emma Van Wagoner Murdock had a small orchestra in the early days which proved most popular when old time dance music was desired for such dances as the Mazurka, the De La Grande, Waltz Quadrille, Varsouvienne and the Schottische.

A western orchestra was organized by the North Brothers in 1935, and has been in great demand since throughout Wasatch County and other areas for wedding dances, church socials and public dances. Members of the orchestra include Howard North, Spanish guitar; Raymond North, accordion and harmonica; Garth North, banjo and tenor guitar;

## THE SIMPLE JOYS

Lavon Hair, saxophone and guitar; Keith Montgomery, bass fiddle and Don Ryan, Spanish guitar and mandolin.

The piano has been a favorite musical instrument and many have become accomplished pianists. Amy Hancock Clayburn was one Midway resident who played well and taught many others to play. Some of the talented Midway pianists have included Lacy Abplanalp Lundquist, Geneva Wilson, June Boss Tattton, Grace Reese, Ardell Buhler Clyde, Floris Smith, Lacy Burgi Fitzgerald and Barbara Bonner.

Many of Midway's "home town" musicians have attained prominence in the musical world. John Sonderegger became first clarinetist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and held the position for many years. Sylvia Kennah became an outstanding concert violinist, while Vera Epperson Clayton was soloist and a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Amos and Laurence Epperson were active in music at Brigham Young University, and Emery Epperson became musical director of the Jordan School District in Salt Lake City as well as a recognized composer. Henry Van Wagoner was recognized as a versatile banjo artist and entertained throughout the area as "Henry Van the Banjo Man."

One of the area's most successful teachers and leaders of music was Arnold Burgenier. In his school days at Brigham Young University he played in the Provo Opera House and participated in many vaudeville



A more recent musical group in Midway is the North Brothers Orchestra, popular at community dances and social gatherings. Pictured are, left to right, Garth North, LaVon Hair, Keith Montgomery, Raymond North, Don Ryan and Howard North.

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Greg Pitt Band



Mr. Pitt takes his work seriously while trying to teach Mary had a Little Lamb, to the 1st period Band.



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PROBST

Midway's Oldest Native Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday



Clarence Probst and wife, Verna

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Clarence C. of Midway and Shirley P. Allred of Salt Lake City. Mary died in 1969 and he married Verna Berg of Murray, Utah in June of 1973.

Clarence was the guest of honor

at a family dinner held Saturday, Nov. 4 at the Third Ward Recreation Ward. All of his living brothers and sisters were present in addition to his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The dinner was hosted by his 2 children and the grandchildren as follows:

Dr. Rae and Joan Johnston and family of Missoula, Montana; Robert and Jill McCune and children of Logan, Utah; Vickie Allred, Salt Lake; Jim and Annette Probst and family; and Clark and Susan Graham and children of Heber City. Nancy and Megan Jacobson came from St. George. The families of Alan and Pam Giles, and Jerry and Julie Probst from Midway. The great grandchildren numbered twenty with one great great grandchild.

A musical program was presented and a book of memories was prepared for the guest of honor.

Happy Birthday to Clarence H. Probst on his 91st birthday Nov. 6, 1984.

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### Clarence Probst

MIDWAY — Clarence Henry Probst, 97, died Jan. 8, 1991.

He was born in Midway, Nov. 6, 1893, a son of John Ulrich and Susanna Gertsch Probst. He married Mary Christensen March 6, 1918 in the Manti LDS Temple. She died in 1970. He married Verna Berg June 8, 1973 in the Provo LDS Temple. After serving in World War I, he graduated from Brigham Young University where he played in the band.

He was a teacher and principal by trade.

He was called Midway's Music Man for the operettas he produced and for the Swiss Chorus which he organized and directed for 23 years.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as choir leader for many years. He was stake music director, Sunday School superintendent and taught Special Interest groups. Midway honored him as the Citizen of the Year in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, daughter-in-law, Maxine, eight grandchildren: Joan and Rae Johnston of Missoula, Mont.; Jill and Robert McCune of Logan; Vickie Allred of Salt Lake City; Pam and Alan Giles, Jerry and Julie Probst of Midway; Jim and Annette Probst of Heber City; Susan and Clark Graham, Nancy and David Parma of Boulder, Colo.; brothers and sisters: Ruby P. Rex of Salt Lake City, Geneva Cook, Cedar Valley; Laura and Verne Nelson, Leah and Arthur Godfrey of Provo; Owen and Rose Probst and David and Vivienne Probst of Midway; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Four brothers and children from his first marriage, Clarence C. and Shirley Allred preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, 1 p.m. at the Midway Fourth Ward LDS Chapel, 200 S. 250 E. Friends may call Friday 6-8 p.m. at Olpin Mortuary, 288 N. Main, Heber City and at the church one hour prior to services. Interment Midway Cemetery.

ISAAC N. GOODALE  
Feb. 6, 1815, Berkshire, Mass. Co.  
Came to Utah Sept. 1847. Elder.  
Went to Canada. Died at Ogden.

NEWTON DANIEL HALL  
Born March 12, 1819, Bayon, N. Y. Came  
to Utah Sept. 28, 1847. Capt. Vincent  
Shurtliff Company. Seventy. Ward  
Teacher. Lived at Washington, Utah.

GALVIN HALL  
Son of Newton Daniel Hall and Sarah  
Jane Buebenark. Born Aug. 9, 1865. Provi-  
dence, Utah. Bishop. Supl. Sunday  
School. Missionary. City Recorder.

# Midway Concert Dips Into Past

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MIDWAY, Wasatch County — If the numbers on Midway's annual Community Concert are always ticked off with the precision of a Swiss watch, credit maestro Clarence Probst.

Sprung from a family of Swiss musicians, Probst is Midway's "Music Man," and he takes his responsibilities seriously as director of the 16th annual concert, in connection with the town's "Swiss Days" celebration.

"I begin work on a new Swiss Days program the week after we finish a concert and work on it all the year through," Probst said today.

Called "Memory Lane Melodies," this year's concert opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall and will repeat Saturday night.

A mixed chorus, a women's chorus, a male chorus, soloists and instrumentalists will all appear on the program. There will even be dancing,



Picture shows early Midway band of which Clarence Probst, bottom right, was a proud member.

including a Spanish number, the "Waltz Tango" and "Dardendella," performed by Brigham Young University students.

"The old songs are the best songs," Probst says with a twinkle and then adds, "but

we include music for everyone."

"Peg of My Heart," "Charmaine" and "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" will recall memories for parents, while "Games That Lovers Play" and "When We All Get

Together in the Fall" will please the young.

"I always include songs by Victor Herbert, Rudolph Friml and Rogers and Hammerstein," Probst said. "Sometimes we even go classical and I always conclude with a rousing patriotic number or two."

Probst's parents, John Ulrich and Susanna Gertfich Probst were born in Switzerland and immigrated to Midway as youngsters and converts to The Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints. Both loved good music.

Probst's grandfather led a Swiss-German choir in Midway almost 100 years ago.

Midway's Music Man sang and played with musical groups most of his life, including a famous dance band, organized in 1913 in Midway.

"Always on the 4th of July and Washington's Birthday we marched through the town playing patriotic music," he said. "Then most of the boys marched off to World War I."